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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>	<b>Docket No.</b> 10290
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In Re Application Of: CASH, Mary Jean; COWAN, Patrick J.; and KROON, Gijsbert

<b>Application No.</b> 10/722,888	<b>Filing Date</b> 11/26/2003	<b>Examiner</b> ISSAC, Roy P.	<b>Customer No.</b> 28006	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1623	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 1668
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Invention: Soluble, Associative Carboxymethylcellulose, Method Of Making, And Uses Thereof

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

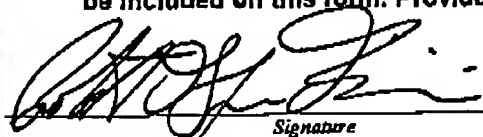
from: April 11, 2007  
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until: July 11, 2007  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1800  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1800  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

  
*Signature*

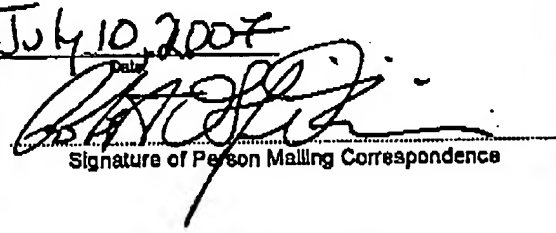
Robert O'Flynn O'Brien  
Reg. No. 35,629

Dated: July 10, 2007

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.6(D).on
<u>July 10, 2007</u> <i>Date</i>
 <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
Robert O'Flynn O'Brien <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>